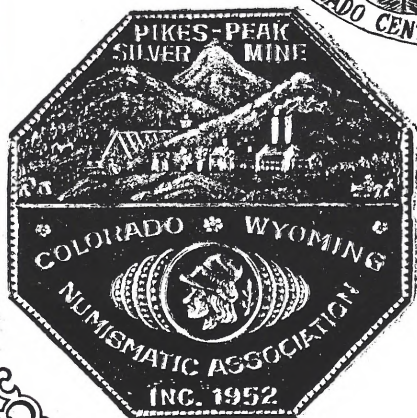


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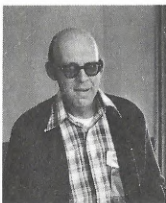
- ADAMS COUNTY COIN CLUB, 1320 West 104th Place, Denver, CO 80234
2nd Tuesday (7:30 P.M.) Tri States Bldg, 10520 Melody Lane, Northglen
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB, 1893 South Filbert, Denver, CO 80222
1st Tuesday (7:30 P.M.) 2200 West Alameda, Denver
- AURORA COIN CLUB, 8810 East 88th Ave. Space 2, Henderson, CO 80640
4th Wednesday (7:30 P.M.) Aurora Library, 1298 Peoria, Aurora
- BOULDER COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 4115, Boulder, CO 80302
2nd & 4th Monday (7:30 P.M.) 1913 Broadway, Boulder
- COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 2402, Colorado Springs, CO 80907
1st Sunday (2:00 P.M.) Police Station, Kiowa & Weber
3rd Wednesday (7:30 P.M.) East Security Savings & Loan, Platte & Union
- COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, P. O. Box 1145, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
2nd Sunday (2:00 P.M.) Police Station, Kiowa & Weber
- **FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 2, Fort Collins, CO 80522
1st Friday (7:30 P.M.) Savings & Loan Bldg, 300 West Oak, Ft. Collins
- **GREELEY, COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 1451, Greeley, Colorado 80631
2nd Friday (7:30 P.M.)
- LONGMONT COIN CLUB, 18 Empson Drive, Longmont, CO 80501
3rd Tuesday (7:30 P.M.) 1st National Bank Bldg, 4th & Main, Longmont
- PUEBLO COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 1582, Pueblo, Colorado 81002
3rd Sunday (2:30 P.M.) Carpenters Hall, 13th & Main
- SOUTH SUBURBAN COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 622, Littleton, Colorado 80120
2nd Tuesday (7:30 P.M.) La Panchos Cafe, 4595 Santa Fe, Englewood

WYOMING:

- **CASPER COIN CLUB, P. O. Box 1671, Casper, Wyoming 82601
1st Friday (7:30 P.M.) 1st National Bank Bldg, Casper
- CHEYENNE COIN CLUB, 3042 Snyder, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
3rd Thursday, (7:00 P.M.) Laramie County Library, 2800 Central, Cheyenne
- FREMONT COUNTY COIN CLUB, Box 81, Bonneyville Route, Shoshoni, WY 82649
(Unknown)
- LARAMIE COIN CLUB, 419 South 11th Street, Laramie, WY 82070
3rd Wednesday (7:30 P.M.) Court House Basement

** Indicates Life Membership in CWNA

If there are any corrections please let the CWNA Newsletter Editor, Dr. A. H. Schoondermark
400 Canyon Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521 and the CWNA Secretary, L. Hellene Bohler,
P. O. Box 856, Fort Collins, Colorado 80522 know, so that records can be kept up to date.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The odds are about twenty to one that you had no voice in who your new CWNA officers would be. Each year at the Fall Show (Idvland this year), our annual meeting is held and that is when new officers are elected. I am not absolutely sure of the numbers but I think there were only 10 CWNA members present out of a membership of 200.

I am not saying that what's happening is bad because CWNA has had excellent officers, but I am wondering if you the members are getting what you want in the way of officers and policies.

Lets face it the annual meeting will never be a popular event. People are busy and coin collecting is only one of many interests. A business meeting can be boring and many of them tend to last too long. Many members are involved with the show and cannot or should not leave their duties. Some members are dealers and they cannot easily leave their tables. Some members come to the show only on Saturday and some only on Sunday. I would bet that there will never be more than twenty members present at any future annual meeting.

Why not then have the By-Laws changed so that ballots are mailed to each member? The nomination's committee's selections would be shown plus room for write-ins, plus room for anything else he or she would like to say. This change would cost the organization some postage but in this way each member would have a real opportunity to make themselves heard. The annual meeting then would merely be a place for announcing what the majority had said and voted for. It would be unimportant that only 10 members were present.

Did you know that CWNA has no special rates for Junior members? Should its Junior program be more than Junior display catagories at the coin shows? Should CWNA have family memberships with special rates? Are their other changes to be made?

Your Officers and Board Members are currently studying a general By-Laws revision and this would be an excellent time for members to make themselves heard. If you feel that CWNA has done a good job but could do better, why not let your officials know. If you feel that CWNA is doing a bad job, why not let us have it with your ideas. The next Board meeting will be held in March and the main topic will be the By-Laws revision. May we serve you.

Larry Green

1974 Annual CWNA Meeting
and Board meetings Sept. 14 & 15, 1974

One of the purposes of the CWNA Newsletter is to keep the members of CWNA informed of the actions of its officers. The following is a condensation of about 5 hours of meetings, WHEW!

The Spring Show under Ed Young reported a profit of \$1,860.34, Congragulation The CWNA has a balance of \$1,468.43 however this will be reduced by the purchase of more aluninum show cases.

The By-Laws are under revision at this time, more later.

The 1975 Spring Show will be the first or second week in May, in Denver under the chairmanship of Ed Young.

Show chairmen shall have power to assign Bourse tables as he sees fit.

Elected new officers, Pres. Larry Knee, 1st Vice W. S. McAuley, Sec Vice

Ed Young, Sec-Treas. L. Hellene Bohler, Members of Board L. M. Drake, George Van Trump, Jr, Steve Tebo, Leroy Bennett, Walt Laub, Tom Mason & Wesley Zakovich. Their addresses are inside the cover of your Newsletter.

Larry Knee recieved the CWNA 1974 Service Award.

The Treasurers books were audited and pronounced O.K.

All clubs in the CWNA area should send their show dates to either the editor or the Sec. Treas of CWNA so these can be publized and avoid conflict

A gold CWNA medal to L. Hellene Bohler for her services as Sec. Treas. As your editor I welcome all letters sent to me for publishing. And will try to maintain the quality of this Newsletter. Please send articles, pictures etc. as we can always use more and also Pres. Larry Knee would like to increase the number of pages in our Newsletter.

Arthur H. Schoondermark, D.DS



**LOVELAND
SHOW
1974**

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DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. Coins weren't often collected by mintmarks before and during the 1930's Only when catalogs and display boards with listings and holes by mintmarks did this type of collecting become popular..... THE CHEYENNE COIN CLUB

A 905 pound tuna caught by Bill Hamling will hang in Lowes L and L Coin Shop in Denver, also Lowes measley 868 pounder,..... THE DENVER POST

The new American Galleries I and II and the Museum of Modern Medalllic Art will be completed during November at the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, The dedication will be sometime in December.... ANA Club Bulletin

Note Recieved: I have sent to all CWNA clubs, for my Denver Post Coin Club listings and have not had replies from No. Valley, Greeley, Laramie, Longmont, Pueblo, Cheyenne, Colo Springs Numismatic, Adams County and Denver. I cannot list meetings of clubs that do not send me their date and times! signed. Franklin R. Bruns, jr. 7215- 13 th Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20012, if you belong to one of the above clubs please send the information!!!!!!!!!!

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President Larry Knee wants every member to know that CWNA dues are going up to \$3.50 per year starting in 1975! If you have paid your 1974 CWNA dues you can until Dec.30, 1974 sent Sec.Treas. L. Hellene Bohler, at P. O. Box 856, Fort Collins, CO 80521 a check for \$18.00 and become a LIFE MEMBER of CWNA! This is an outstanding bargain in these days of increasing prices.

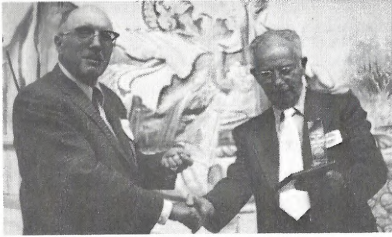
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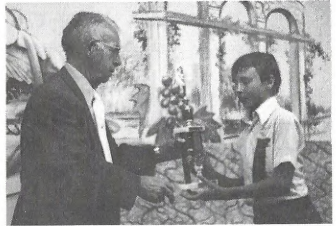
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1974 CWNA SHOW in LOVELAND, COLORADO



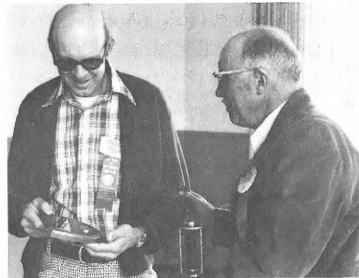
President L. M. Drake of the CWNA on the left and Fort Collins Coin Club president H. R. (Red) Holliday on the right prepare to present the Award Trophies.



President Holliday presenting the Gundelfinger (Junior Best of Show) Trophy to Curtis Even of Longmont



President Holliday presenting the Herman Boraker Educational Trophy to Dr. A. W. Savage of Los Animas New Mexico



President L.M. Drake presenting the CWNA Service Award for 1974 to Larry Knee of the Greeley Coin Club



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MORMON GOLD PIECES

Richard G. Bowman

After their problems in Nauvoo, Illinois and the death of Joseph J. Smith Jr. Brigham Young was unanimously chosen as the new Mormon leader. In 1846 he and his followers started the historic journey of more than 1000 miles from Nauvoo, Illinois to Utah and the Great Salt Lake Valley.

Most of the Mormons were very poor and had little money upon arrival in the new land. One of their greatest problems was the medium of exchange, as they had always depended on coins and currency for trading transactions, and now they were completely lacking currency. Brigham Young himself had only about \$50 with him which represented most all the money in the community. After the Mormons went along for some time bartering and trading merchandise and services, it was decided to establish a mint to convert gold dust into coins. The dies were made and everything was ready to start minting the coins, but during the preliminary runs the crucibles were broken, and the minting of the ^{coins} was now unavoidably delayed.

Finally the minting of the Mormon gold was successful, and in the later part of 1849 the Mormons began issuing gold coins in the denominations of \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20. On the obverse in the center are shown clasped hands with the date 1849 below, and the legend reads "G.S.L.C.P.G." (Great Salt Lake City Pure Gold); "two and half do." On the reverse is the crown over the seeing eye, and around the edge are the words, "Holiness to the Lord." The designs on all the 1849 coins were approximately the same. The 1849 \$20 gold piece was the first of this denomination to be coined in the United States. Additional \$5 gold coins were minted in 1850 and 1860 with different designs.

The Mormons assumed that the gold obtained in Utah was of the same fineness as that from California. But at the time, the Mormons did not have the laboratory facilities for this type of analysis, and went ahead and stamped "Pure Gold" on the coins. At a later date some tests were made, probably by someone in another area, and it was found that the coins did not contain the amount of gold equivalent to the dollar denomination. But today they are rare and very desirable collectors items, with the \$10 gold coin being the rarest and the key to a complete collection. The obverses and reverses of the issued coins are illustrated in Yeoman's.

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The judges at the 1974 Show had a long and difficult task but as with all shows there has to be a moment of decision and below is theirs:

Senior Best of Show Merlin Bondhus Fort Collins

2 nd Best Bill Rask Gering, Nebr.

3 rd Best Dr. A. W. Savage Los Animos, New Mexico

Junior Best of Show Curtis Even Longmont, Colo (Gundelfinger Trophy)

Herman Boraker Educational Trophy Dr. A. W. Savage

First Place winners of catagories were:

Gold Alan Lockie Boulder, Colo

U. S. Coins Dr. A. W. Savage Los Animos

Foreign Kevin Sandberg Gering, Nebr & Lawrence Gibbs Scottsbluff

Currency Bill Rask Gering, Nebr.

Medals & Tokens Merlin Bondhus Fort Collins, Colo

Misc. Lawrence Gibbs Scottsbluff, Nebr

Junior U.S. Curtis Even Longmont, Colo

Junior Foreign Richard Knaub Boulder, Colo

Junior Misc. Chris Evert Longmont, Colo

Junior 2nd Best of Show Richard Knaub Boulder, Colo

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